



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Atsunobu MURASE

Serial No. 09/599,993

Art Unit: 2644

Filed: June 23, 2000

Examiner: Briney III, Walter F.

For: An Environmental Noise Level
Estimation Apparatus, A
Communication Apparatus, A Data
Terminal Apparatus, And A Method
Of Estimating An Environment
Noise Level

Atty Docket: 0102/0127

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

But for incorrect status identifiers, this Amendment is the same as the After Final Amendment filed on June 28, 2004, which the examiner deems to be non-compliant in light of the status identifier for claim 17. This Amendment in particular now has corrected the status identifiers for both claims 2 and 7 from "previously amended" to "previously presented".

Amend claims 1, 9, 10, 15 and 16.